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SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
	(' 000)			
1981	970.8	972.7	975.9	979.7
1982	981.9	984.2	987.3	992.3
1983	994.5	997.9	1,001.9	1,005.9
1984	1,008.3	1,011.7	1,015.5	1,019.7
1985	1,021.0	1,022.9	1,025.5	1,027.7
1986	1,027.3	1,027.9	1,029.3	1,029.9
1987	1,030.0	1,031.6	1,032.8	1,032.0
1988	1,029.6	1,028.6	1,028.1	1,025.3
1989	1,021.4	1,020.2	1,019.3	1,015.6
1990	1,010.8	1,009.1	1,007.1	1,003.8
1991	1,002.3	1,002.8	1,002.7	1,001.0
1992	1,001.2	1,002.8	1,004.0	1,003.0
1993	1,003.5	1,005.1	1,006.9	1,007.1
1994	1,007.7	1,008.6	1,009.7	1,010.9
1995	1,011.9	1,012.8	1,014.2	1,015.4
1996	1,016.3	1,017.9	1,019.5	1,020.8
1997	1,020.6	1,020.9	1,022.0	1,022.4
1998	1,023.3	1,023.8	1,024.9	1,026.2
1999	1,026.2	1,025.8	1,025.6	1,024.5
2000	1,023.9	1,022.7	1,022.0	1,021.2
2001	1,019.5	1,018.3	1,017.1	1,015.6
2002	1,014.4	1,012.7	1,011.6	1,010.0
2003	1,009.2			

VITAL STATISTICS

	2002p	4th Quarter 2001	Change (%)	2002p	January - December 2001	Change (%)
Births	2,693	2,707	-0.5	11,869	11,969	-0.8
Deaths	2,376	2,350	1.1	9,448	9,294	1.7
Natural Increase	317	357	-11.2	2,421	2,675	-9.5
Marriages	1,047	981	6.7	3,985	5,679	-29.8

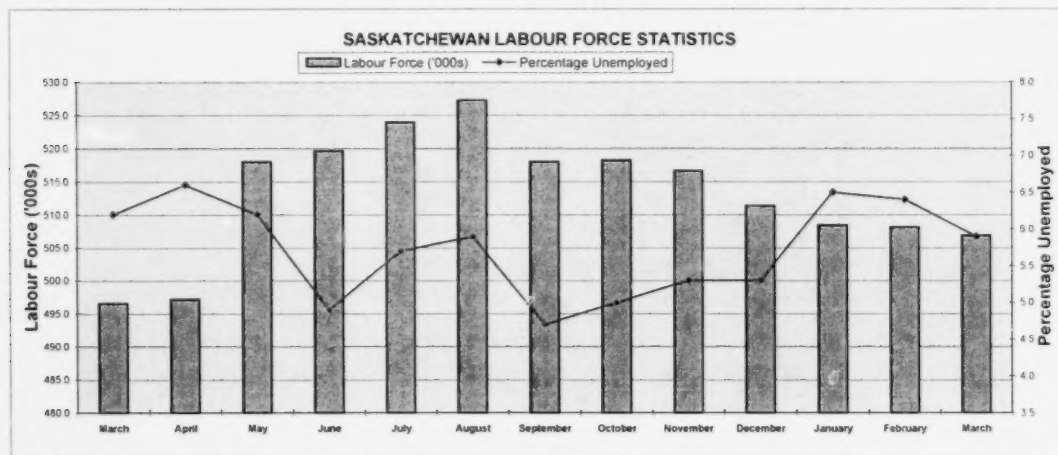
IMMIGRATION NEW CANADIANS

	2002	2001	Change (%)
First Quarter	452	394	14.7
Second Quarter	444	391	13.6
Third Quarter	372	557	-33.2
Fourth Quarter	395	361	9.4
Annual Total	1,663	1,703	-2.3
	2001	2000	Change (%)
First Quarter	394	391	0.8
Second Quarter	391	442	-11.5
Third Quarter	557	549	1.5
Fourth Quarter	361	508	-28.9
Annual Total	1,703	1,890	-9.9

LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

		Total	Labour Force Employed (' 000)	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate (%)
Saskatchewan						
2001	March	497.0	466.8	30.2	6.1	65.2
	April	498.2	465.4	32.8	6.6	65.3
	May	507.3	475.0	32.3	6.4	66.6
	June	508.6	481.5	27.1	5.3	66.8
	July	519.4	487.1	32.3	6.2	68.2
	August	520.4	490.5	29.9	5.7	68.4
	September	499.6	474.2	25.4	5.1	65.7
	October	494.9	469.9	25.0	5.1	65.1
	November	490.4	464.6	25.8	5.3	64.5
	December	487.4	459.2	28.2	5.8	64.1
2002	January	490.8	458.7	32.1	6.5	64.5
	February	495.3	464.9	30.4	6.1	65.1
	March	496.6	465.7	30.9	6.2	65.3
	April	497.2	464.3	32.9	6.6	65.4
	May	518.0	486.1	31.9	6.2	68.2
	June	519.6	494.3	25.3	4.9	68.4
	July	523.9	494.2	29.7	5.7	69.0
	August	527.3	496.4	30.9	5.9	69.5
	September	518.0	493.7	24.3	4.7	68.3
	October	518.2	492.2	26.0	5.0	68.3
	November	516.6	489.0	27.6	5.3	68.2
	December	511.3	484.2	27.1	5.3	67.5
2003	January	508.4	475.5	32.9	6.5	67.1
	February	508.1	475.5	32.6	6.4	67.1
	March	506.8	477.1	29.7	5.9	67.0

Note: Revised figures based on the 1996 Census.



EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	March 2003			March 2002		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Saskatchewan						
Total (' 000)	477.1	253.3	223.9	465.7	251.8	213.9
1-14 hours	42.9	15.9	27.1	43.4	16.9	26.5
15-29 hours	71.5	27.9	43.7	70.6	23.5	47.0
30 plus hours	328.7	194.5	134.2	320.9	197.1	123.5
Not at work	33.9	15.0	18.9	30.9	14.1	16.8

LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Total	Male	Female	15-24	25+	15-19	20-24	25-44	45+	65+
Saskatchewan										
Labour Force (' 000)										
March 2003	506.8	271.9	235.0	89.8	417.0	38.8	51.0	230.0	186.9	14.1
February 2003	508.1	272.7	235.4	90.9	417.2	38.7	52.1	228.4	188.8	13.4
March 2002	496.6	272.8	223.8	84.5	412.1	36.3	48.2	230.4	181.7	13.9
Employed (' 000)										
March 2003	477.1	253.3	223.9	80.5	396.7	33.0	47.5	216.7	180.0	13.7
February 2003	475.5	250.8	224.7	80.9	394.6	33.4	47.5	214.3	180.3	13.2
March 2002	465.7	251.8	213.9	75.8	389.9	32.5	43.3	216.5	173.4	13.7
Unemployed (' 000)										
March 2003	29.7	18.6	11.1	9.4	20.3	5.8	3.5	13.4	7.0	0.0
February 2003	32.6	21.9	10.7	10.0	22.6	5.3	4.7	14.1	8.5	0.0
March 2002	30.9	21.0	9.9	8.7	22.3	3.8	4.9	13.9	8.3	0.0
Unemployment Rate (%)										
March 2003	5.9	6.8	4.7	10.5	4.9	14.9	6.9	5.8	3.7	0.0
February 2003	6.4	8.0	4.5	11.0	5.4	13.7	9.0	6.2	4.5	0.0
March 2002	6.2	7.7	4.4	10.3	5.4	10.5	10.2	6.0	4.6	0.0
Participation Rate (%)										
March 2003	67.0	72.9	61.2	64.5	67.5	54.6	75.0	88.1	52.5	10.5
February 2003	67.1	73.1	61.3	65.3	67.5	54.4	76.5	87.3	53.0	10.0
March 2002	65.3	72.7	58.1	59.6	66.6	50.1	69.6	86.4	51.6	10.3

Figures set to 0 (zero) if under 500 persons

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	2003	March 2002 (' 000)	2001
Saskatchewan			
Agriculture	44.1	45.4	50.9
Manufacturing	28.6	29.9	30.0
Construction	22.3	22.8	20.9
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	27.5	28.9	29.6
Trade	75.0	77.1	74.9
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	27.3	26.4	27.2
Service	209.9	191.9	189.9
Public Administration	25.0	27.7	26.2
Other Primary Industries	17.5	15.6	17.2
Total All Industries	477.1	465.7	466.8

Note: Pertains to the week ending January 18, 2002

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Saskatchewan January 2003p	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	Jan/03p	Dec/02p	Jan/02r
Total									
Beneficiaries	15,610	1,120	1,360	3,540	1,020	150	22,800	20,690	23,040
Male	11,890	510	-	220	740	100	13,460	11,460	13,740
Female	3,730	600	1,360	3,320	280	50	9,340	9,230	9,300
Benefits paid during month (\$ ' 000)	22,361	1,323	1,539	4,079	-	-102	29,199	28,495	30,841
Number of weeks paid during month	74,790	5,170	5,600	14,420	-	690	100,670	97,460	106,250
Average weekly payments during month * (\$)	298.99	255.89	274.70	282.84	-	-	290.06	292.37	290.27

* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments.

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees ('000)		Avg. Weekly Earnings* (\$)		Avg. Standard Work Week** (hours)		Avg. Hourly Earnings* (\$)	
	Jan 2003p	Dec 2002r	Jan 2003p	Dec 2002r	Jan 2003p	Dec 2002r	Jan 2003p	Dec 2002r
Goods producing industries	55.5	60.7	849.39	851.54	38.9	39.4	27.10	27.10
Forestry	0.9	1.0	790.96	757.72	39.8	39.8	22.79	21.58
Mining and oil and gas extraction	9.6	9.7	1,104.43	1,102.39	40.2	40.2	31.47	31.41
Construction	14.4	17.7	741.45	765.48	38.5	39.6	21.32	21.07
Engineering construction	3.0	4.5	846.37	881.12	38.0	39.7	24.18	23.03
Manufacturing	26.4	27.1	782.36	776.65	38.7	38.7	26.63	26.49
Non-durable goods	13.0	13.3	731.83	729.09	38.4	38.4	26.72	26.55
Food	7.3	7.4	662.87	661.40	37.6	37.6	25.02	24.94
Printing & related support activities	1.1	1.3	722.51	724.40	38.5	38.3	21.73	21.59
Durable goods	13.3	13.8	831.88	822.64	39.1	39.1	26.55	26.43
Machinery	4.4	4.4	885.27	880.01	38.5	38.5	27.82	27.78
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	3.0	3.0	881.88	875.71	38.5	38.4	27.96	27.92
Service producing industries	319.0	320.4	572.70	576.80	37.9	38.2	20.77	20.85
Trade	69.0	70.1	492.52	485.20	39.0	39.2	20.51	20.14
Wholesale trade	17.7	18.0	736.37	716.74	38.8	39.3	22.54	21.86
Retail trade	51.4	52.1	408.70	405.15	39.1	39.1	18.36	18.35
Automobile dealers	4.7	4.6	815.61	816.19	39.2	39.1	23.38	23.47
Gasoline service stations	4.7	4.9	280.54	281.75	35.2	35.1	14.37	14.38
Transportation & warehousing	20.3	20.6	753.27	752.70	41.0	41.2	20.63	20.46
Finance and insurance	17.7	17.5	792.93	813.55	36.6	37.0	24.63	24.62
Real estate, rental & leasing	7.2	7.4	620.68	623.05	37.5	37.5	20.35	20.87
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	9.2	9.5	410.39	407.87	37.0	37.1	16.19	16.09
Educational services	37.8	36.6	705.73	746.83	38.8	39.5	19.66	19.99
Elementary & secondary schools	24.4	24.2	728.19	787.74	40.8	41.9	23.28	23.53
Health care & social assistance	50.1	50.4	548.96	548.09	35.2	34.6	18.45	18.77
General medical & surgical hospitals	13.6	13.6	622.79	620.18	37.0	35.8	20.38	21.09
Nursing & residential care facilities	14.5	14.5	498.14	495.51	34.0	33.1	17.87	18.30
Accommodation & food services	31.4	32.0	252.84	256.77	39.4	40.3	13.83	13.94
Food services & drinking places	23.6	23.9	243.77	244.81	41.5	42.7	12.80	12.40
Public Administration	27.8	27.7	775.52	771.73	37.2	37.1	24.02	23.94
Industrial Aggregate	374.5	381.0	613.69	620.53	38.0	38.3	21.46	21.57

* including overtime

** excluding overtime

Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

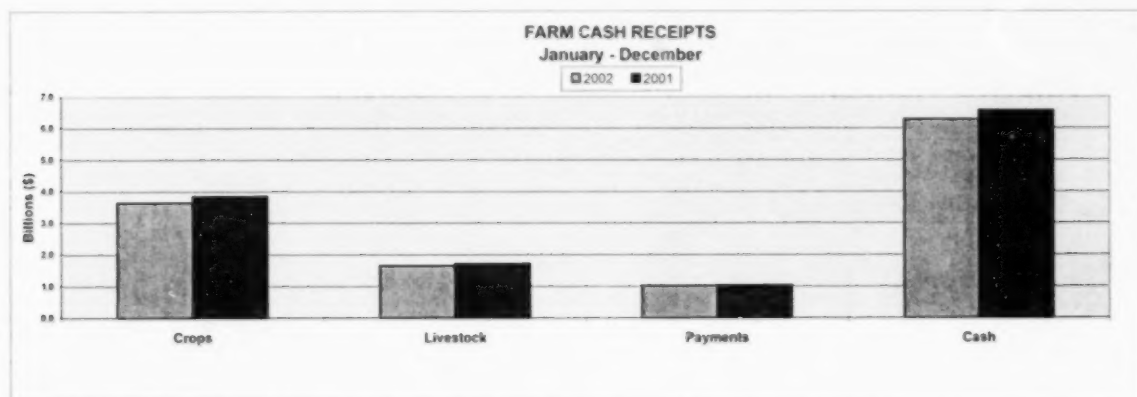
Note: Data based on the 1997 NAICS.

SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	2002	January - December 2001	Change (%)
	(\$ '000)		
Wheat, excluding durum	648,881	916,586	-29.2
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments/1	310,402	276,628	12.2
Durum	426,034	385,984	10.4
Durum - CWB payments/1	210,303	254,045	-17.2
Oats	102,929	130,538	-21.2
Oats, CWB payments/1	-	-	-
Barley	224,180	305,507	-26.6
Barley, CWB payments/1	31,040	69,436	-55.3
Deferred grain receipts	-314,946	-466,579	-32.5
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	453,601	317,762	42.7
Rye	3,702	4,171	-11.2
Flaxseed	152,035	109,395	39.0
Canola - Rapeseed	687,787	768,525	-10.5
Potatoes	47,923	34,748	37.9
Floriculture and nursery	26,720	24,286	10.0
Forest products	4,538	4,562	-0.5
Other crops	617,137	699,482	-11.8
Total crops	3,632,266	3,835,076	-5.3
Cattle	883,402	816,313	8.2
Calves	227,724	329,669	-30.9
Hogs	223,226	255,460	-12.6
Sheep and lambs	9,168	7,518	21.9
Dairy Products	119,177	114,736	3.9
Poultry	55,753	54,711	1.9
Eggs	23,241	21,577	7.7
Other livestock	92,152	94,636	-2.6
Total livestock and products	1,633,843	1,694,620	-3.6
NISA Payments	216,423	166,914	29.7
Crop and hail insurance payments/2	632,960	384,172	64.8
Income Disaster Assistance	138,283	236,943	-41.6
Dairy Subsidy	174	881	-80.2
Other payments	16,020	231,527	-93.1
Total direct payments	1,003,860	1,020,437	-1.6
Total cash receipts	6,269,969	6,550,133	-4.3

1. Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.

2. Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	2003	January 2002	Change (%)	2002	January - December 2001	Change (%)
Feeder Cattle Exports						
Steers	40,520	46,290	-12.5	514,830	461,140	11.6
Heifers	29,430	29,500	-0.2	378,530	338,260	11.9
Cows	990	730	35.6	7,360	10,410	-29.3
Bulls	80	80	-	1,970	1,960	0.5
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	71,020	76,600	-7.3	902,690	811,770	11.2
Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	29,530	10,870	---	221,090	168,410	31.3
Heifers	19,760	8,390	---	173,860	150,590	15.5
Cows	2,680	1,540	74.0	21,280	15,160	40.4
Bulls	290	120	---	3,670	2,630	39.5
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	52,260	20,920	---	419,900	336,790	24.7
Total Feeder Cattle Marketed	123,280	97,520	26.4	1,322,590	1,148,560	15.2
Slaughter Cattle Exports						
Steers	3,310	3,710	-10.8	60,240	62,510	-3.6
Heifers	1,880	2,300	-18.3	29,920	30,930	-3.3
Cows	6,830	5,400	26.5	79,630	68,270	16.6
Bulls	1,580	1,190	32.8	21,010	21,310	-1.4
Calves	60	20	---	430	570	-24.6
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	13,660	12,620	8.2	191,230	183,590	4.2
Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	3,570	3,610	-1.1	49,560	51,450	-3.7
Heifers	2,590	2,330	11.2	26,110	25,170	3.7
Cows	10,990	8,920	23.2	83,120	78,460	5.9
Bulls	570	250	---	6,130	3,830	60.1
Calves	-	-	---	80	60	33.3
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	17,720	15,110	17.3	165,000	158,970	3.8
Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed	31,380	27,730	13.2	356,230	342,560	4.0
Total Cattle Marketed	154,660	125,250	23.5	1,678,820	1,491,120	12.6
Sheep and lambs	855	885	-3.4	14,487	10,245	41.4
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	112,312	105,530	6.4	1,397,278	1,184,983	17.9

SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	2003 \$/ 100 lbs	January 2002	Change (%)
Slaughter Cattle			
A Steers, Liveweight	112.22	103.52	8.4
A Heifers, Liveweight	112.59	104.23	8.0
Cows D1, 2	55.25	55.16	0.2
Feeder Cattle			
Steers 700-800 lbs	120.34	121.13	-0.7
Steers 600-700 lbs	129.23	131.85	-2.0
Steers 500-600 lbs	141.55	144.98	-2.4

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Corn	Total
	(' 000) of tonnes								
Period February 24, 2003 to March 23, 2003	173.0	103.0	27.5	55.8	4.3	12.6	45.2	0.0	421.4
Same period last year	452.6	147.9	22.6	119.2	..	25.5	115.6	0.0	883.4
Crop year to date	1,896.1	1,374.9	257.5	815.6	118.3	238.7	879.6	12.8	5,593.5
Same period last year	4,720.2	1,400.6	562.6	1,379.2	..	266.2	1,032.2	1.0	9,362.0

EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

	2003	January 2002	Change (%)	2002	January - December 2001	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Production						
Average number of layers ('000)	1,002	1,089	-8.0	12,640	12,248	3.2
Eggs per 100 layers	2,259	2,261	-0.1			
Egg production ('000 dozen)	1,886	2,052	-8.1	22,928	22,361	2.5
Disposition						
Sold for consumption						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	1,702	1,811	-6.0	20,511	19,865	3.3
Value (\$'000)	1,729	2,018	-14.3	23,549	21,232	10.9
Farm price (cent per dozen)	101.6	111.4	-8.8	114.8	106.9	7.4
Used by producers						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	37	37	-	444	444	-
Value (\$'000)	50	54	-7.4	659	576	14.4

BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

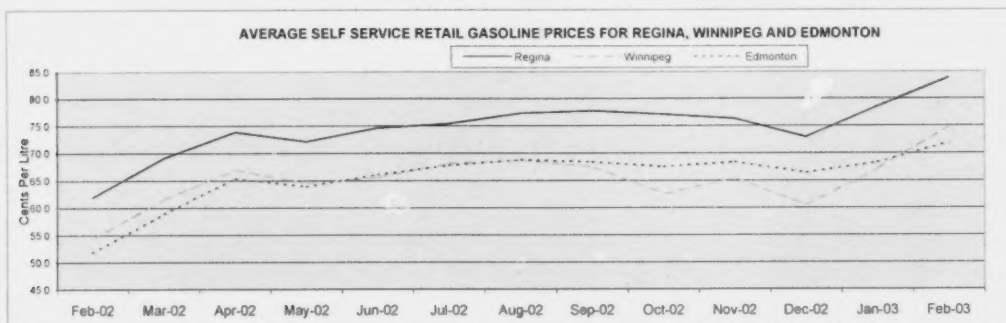
	2003	January 2002	Change (%)	2002	January - December 2001	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Agriculture and related service	7	5	40.0	54	67	-19.4
Logging and forestry	-	-	---	3	2	50.0
Mining, quarrying and oil wells	1	-	---	4	1	---
Manufacturing	3	2	50.0	27	20	35.0
Construction	3	4	-25.0	40	69	-42.0
Transportation and storage	3	4	-25.0	41	57	-28.1
Communication & other utilities	-	-	---	7	4	75.0
Wholesale trade	1	2	-50.0	6	5	20.0
Retail trade	8	7	14.3	56	75	-25.3
Finance and insurance	-	-	---	-	-	---
Real estate operators and insurance agents	-	-	---	2	2	-
Business service	1	1	-	10	6	66.7
Health and social service	-	1	---	4	11	-63.6
Accommodation food and beverage	2	8	-75.0	43	49	-12.2
Other service	4	3	33.3	42	43	-2.3
Total Industries	33	37	-10.8	339	411	-17.5
Canada						
Bankruptcy by industry	759	914	-17.0	9,458	10,371	-8.8
	2002	December 2001	Change (%)	2002	January - December 2001	Change (%)
Bankruptcy by Consumer						
Saskatchewan	101	152	-33.6	2,009	2,026	-0.8
Canada	5,751	5,595	2.8	78,210	79,398	-1.5

RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	2003p	January 2002r	Change	2002p	January - December 2001r	Change
	\$ Millions		(%)	\$ Millions		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Supermarkets and grocery stores	178.4	166.8	7.0	2,143.5	2,019.4	6.1
All other food stores	5.0	5.9	-15.5	70.1	66.2	6.0
Drugs and patent medicine stores	37.2	34.7	7.1	418.7	391.6	6.9
Shoe stores	1.8	1.6	7.1	27.2	26.7	1.8
Men's clothing stores	2.1	1.8	16.3	28.4	29.4	-3.5
Women's clothing stores	7.3	6.3	15.6	115.9	98.9	17.2
Other clothing stores	12.8	10.9	17.7	186.6	179.8	3.8
Household furniture & appliances	22.6	22.4	0.9	312.2	285.6	9.3
Household furnishings stores	7.2	4.2	70.0	73.4	66.6	10.2
Recreational & motor vehicle dealers	175.7	186.1	-5.6	2,426.7	2,180.0	11.3
Gasoline service stations	64.2	50.3	27.7	761.7	715.2	6.5
Auto. parts, accessories & services	43.6	37.1	17.6	541.1	503.5	7.5
General merchandise stores	78.5	75.4	4.0	1,169.0	1,123.5	4.0
Other semi-durable goods stores	11.6	13.1	-11.2	201.8	195.3	3.3
Other durable goods stores	14.9	14.1	6.0	201.1	200.1	0.5
Other retail stores	21.0	19.3	8.7	318.1	313.3	1.5
Total all stores	683.8	650.0	5.2	8,995.4	8,394.7	7.2
Canada						
Total retail trade	22,447.5	21,537.0	4.2	306,365.2	289,402.0	5.9

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	February 2003	January 2003	February 2002	February 2003	January 2003	February 2002
	cents per litre					
St. John's	89.2	87.2	73.0	85.7	84.1	70.1
Charlottetown - Summerside	79.7	74.7	60.6	77.9	72.8	59.4
Sydney	91.7	86.3	66.9	88.4	84.3	64.9
Halifax	88.9	85.4	66.7	84.9	82.5	64.2
Moncton	90.1	86.0	65.4	87.3	83.0	63.1
Chicoutimi	84.2	79.2	62.0	83.7	78.7	61.4
Quebec City	85.9	78.0	64.3	85.8	77.9	63.5
Trois Rivières	85.7	79.4	63.4	85.2	79.6	63.2
Montreal	87.9	81.7	66.2	85.8	79.2	65.6
Ottawa	81.3	76.5	60.9	79.1	74.4	58.0
Toronto	80.9	75.0	61.9	78.2	73.3	60.2
London	81.3	76.3	61.2	79.3	72.7	58.8
Windsor	78.0	75.7	61.5	75.6	74.5	60.2
Sudbury	81.5	79.1	63.2	79.7	77.0	60.7
Thunder Bay	83.8	77.5	61.8	82.1	75.5	60.4
Winnipeg	75.7	68.1	55.5	74.9	67.1	54.3
Regina	83.9	79.4	62.0	83.8	78.5	61.9
Saskatoon	80.7	76.4	62.1	79.7	76.3	61.9
Edmonton	73.4	69.1	54.2	71.9	68.3	51.8
Calgary	72.8	67.6	56.2	71.9	66.6	55.0
Prince George	82.9	74.4	60.5	82.4	73.9	59.9
Vancouver	82.4	76.7	59.7	79.4	74.1	57.3
Victoria	83.4	78.1	64.9	83.4	76.9	63.9



NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	2003	January		January - December		
		2002	Change (%)	2002	2001	Change (%)
	Number					
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	694	880	-21.1	13,464	12,606	6.8
Manufactured in Japan	110	82	34.1	1,743	1,351	29.0
Manufactured in other countries	121	88	37.5	1,663	1,541	7.9
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	1,383	1,706	-18.9	22,973	21,579	6.5
Manufactured Overseas	138	112	23.2	1,740	1,277	36.3
Total	2,446	2,868	-14.7	41,583	38,354	8.4

HOUSING STATISTICS

	2002	4th Quarter		January - December		
		2001	Change (%)	2002	2001	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Dwelling starts	829	751	10.4	2,963	2,381	24.4
Dwelling completions	662	635	4.3	2,523	2,292	10.1
Dwellings under construction, end of period	1,641	1,197	37.1			
Dwelling Starts						
Saskatchewan/1	647	573	12.9	2,368	1,776	33.3
Estevan	0	2	-	8	4	—
Lloydminster/2	4	2	—	28	9	—
Moose Jaw	11	4	—	28	28	-
North Battleford	2	1	—	8	17	-52.9
Prince Albert	12	9	33.3	79	90	-12.2
Regina Metro	172	287	-40.1	651	626	4.0
Saskatoon Metro	413	211	95.7	1,489	900	65.4
Swift Current	3	1	—	13	13	-
Yorkton	30	56	-46.4	64	89	-28.1
Dwelling Completions						
Saskatchewan/1	446	487	-8.4	1,874	1,750	7.1
Estevan	3	1	—	10	4	—
Lloydminster/2	5	3	66.7	21	11	90.9
Moose Jaw	9	12	-25.0	24	44	-45.5
North Battleford	2	9	-77.8	12	32	-62.5
Prince Albert	22	40	-45.0	80	120	-33.3
Regina Metro	127	149	-14.8	596	526	13.3
Saskatoon Metro	259	254	2.0	1,010	932	8.4
Swift Current	5	5	-	19	24	-20.8
Yorkton	14	14	-	102	57	78.9
Dwellings under Construction						
Saskatchewan/1	1,343	863	55.6			
Estevan	1	3	-66.7			
Lloydminster/2	12	5	—			
Moose Jaw	10	6	66.7			
North Battleford	2	6	-66.7			
Prince Albert	30	31	-3.2			
Regina Metro	386	330	17.0			
Saskatoon Metro	883	403	—			
Swift Current	2	8	-75.0			
Yorkton	17	71	-76.1			
	2003	February		January - February		
		2002	Change (%)	2003	2002	Change (%)
Dwelling Starts						
Regina Metro	37	19	94.7	193	81	—
Saskatoon Metro	68	100	-32.0	98	168	-41.7
Dwelling Completions						
Regina Metro	59	26	—	100	51	96.1
Saskatoon Metro	98	49	—	154	95	62.1
Dwellings under Construction						
Regina Metro	483	360	34.2			
Saskatoon Metro	827	476	73.7			

1 Centres of 10,000 population and over.

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial (\$ ' 000)	Institutional & Government	Total
January, 2003					
Saskatchewan **	22,563	1,346	29,005	9,447	62,361
Estevan	35	-	1,000	-	1,035
Weyburn	20	-	40	-	60
Regina	3,293	-	5,570	136	8,999
Moose Jaw	4	-	8,118	-	8,122
Swift Current	34	-	21	21	76
Saskatoon	15,925	126	8,711	8,627	33,389
Humboldt	-	-	-	-	-
Melville	-	-	10	-	10
Yorkton	10	-	535	113	658
Melfort	-	-	50	-	50
North Battleford	25	-	160	-	185
Prince Albert	10	-	2,252	39	2,301
Lloydminster *	1,362	2	407	100	1,871
January, 2002					
Saskatchewan **	14,975	1,736	15,127	11,357	43,195
Estevan	-	-	15	-	15
Weyburn	245	-	170	-	415
Regina	2,851	-	6,221	240	9,312
Moose Jaw	25	-	124	-	149
Swift Current	6	-	13	-	19
Saskatoon	9,908	129	5,138	781	15,956
Humboldt	-	10	18	-	28
Melville	-	-	-	-	-
Yorkton	-	-	65	9,420	9,485
Melfort	1	-	-	-	1
North Battleford	2	198	200	-	400
Prince Albert	10	448	1,351	-	1,809
Lloydminster *	2,352	698	31	-	3,081
January - December, 2002					
Saskatchewan **	276,427	88,852	196,212	147,130	708,621
Estevan	1,508	233	2,847	10,388	14,976
Weyburn	3,441	-	819	434	4,694
Regina	57,108	2,915	68,573	8,575	137,171
Moose Jaw	4,715	853	8,104	1,526	15,198
Swift Current	5,038	51	260	420	5,769
Saskatoon	100,676	5,631	67,512	74,481	248,300
Humboldt	2,396	21	750	256	3,423
Melville	378	-	34	2	414
Yorkton	5,531	204	1,147	13,491	20,373
Melfort	720	190	3,499	14,449	18,858
North Battleford	897	965	8,037	1,962	11,861
Prince Albert	8,675	3,724	9,282	3,819	25,500
Lloydminster *	27,881	1,257	3,689	250	33,077
January - December, 2001					
Saskatchewan **	222,018	98,383	217,018	165,884	703,303
Estevan	644	1,201	4,232	2,104	8,181
Weyburn	3,066	265	1,844	2,612	7,787
Regina	50,361	3,950	60,347	59,569	174,227
Moose Jaw	4,985	488	20,374	13,079	38,926
Swift Current	1,834	293	1,571	716	4,414
Saskatoon	70,346	36,061	62,766	53,452	222,625
Humboldt	2,592	97	838	-	3,527
Melville	616	70	306	11,128	12,120
Yorkton	8,437	374	1,692	1,195	11,698
Melfort	758	14	1,335	4,199	6,306
North Battleford	2,223	2,006	4,265	1,691	10,185
Prince Albert	7,066	364	24,306	1,077	32,813
Lloydminster *	23,857	3,562	8,764	3,502	39,685

* includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

** does not include Lloydminster

VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

	2003p	January 2002r	Change	2002p	January - December 2001r	Change
	(\$ ' 000)		(%)	(\$ ' 000)		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Industry Group:						
Food	152,108	140,771	8.1	1,825,500	1,765,938	3.4
Beverage	3,445	5,964	-42.2	92,430	100,261	-7.8
Wood	36,432	25,300	44.0	429,686	308,992	39.1
Printing & Related Support Activities	8,066	6,865	17.5	106,317	100,235	6.1
Metal fabrication (except machine & transportation equipment industry)	30,338	25,718	18.0	415,806	445,020	-6.6
Machines	46,610	58,869	-20.8	662,829	616,522	7.5
Electrical Equipment	10,612	23,411	-54.7	210,043	378,628	-44.5
Computer and Electronic	8,255	7,377	11.9	93,580	83,014	12.7
Non-metallic mineral products	3,097	3,910	-20.8	112,654	122,520	-8.1
Chemical & chemical products	55,098	43,891	25.5	561,706	629,741	-10.8
N.E.S.	240,871	231,943	3.8	2,731,262	2,594,588	5.3
Total Value/1	594,932	574,019	3.6	7,241,813	7,145,459	1.3

1 Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act.

EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	2003	January 2002	Change	2002	January - December 2001	Change
	(\$ ' 000)		(%)	(\$ ' 000)		(%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	210,600	331,700	-36.5	3,854,600	4,279,900	-9.9
Energy Products	255,800	161,400	58.5	2,762,900	2,747,100	0.6
Forestry Products	54,100	49,100	10.2	584,800	540,200	8.3
Industrial Goods	241,600	284,700	-15.1	3,326,400	3,364,600	-1.1
Machinery and Equipment	43,500	48,000	-9.4	463,500	480,400	-3.5
Automotive Products	7,600	9,800	-22.4	99,600	80,600	23.6
Consumer Goods	2,000	1,900	5.3	34,800	37,800	-7.9
Special Transactions	10,700	10,200	4.9	119,700	125,500	-4.6
Total Exports	825,900	896,800	-7.9	11,246,300	11,656,100	-3.5

IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	2003	January 2002	Change	2002	January - December 2001	Change
	(\$ ' 000)		(%)	(\$ ' 000)		(%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	29,900	26,000	15.0	300,500	271,500	10.7
Energy Products	4,000	6,900	-42.0	63,200	56,800	11.3
Forestry Products	3,100	2,400	29.2	31,800	31,700	0.3
Industrial Goods	112,200	107,100	4.8	1,213,700	1,448,400	-16.2
Machinery and Equipment	155,900	142,000	9.8	1,695,300	1,986,500	-14.7
Automotive Products	44,700	54,500	-18.0	550,600	727,300	-24.3
Consumer Goods	21,900	18,500	18.4	238,900	251,200	-4.9
Special Transactions	2,800	2,800	0.0	38,900	42,700	-8.9
Total Imports	374,500	360,200	4.0	4,132,900	4,816,100	-14.2

RESTAURANT, CATERER, AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

	2003p	January 2002r	Change	2002p	January - December 2001r	Change
	(\$ ' 000)		(%)	(\$ ' 000)		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Full Service Restaurants	36,442	39,043	-6.7	480,375	512,587	-6.3
Limited Service Restaurants	21,269	21,861	-2.7	304,052	301,584	0.8
Caterers	2,290	2,568	-10.8	32,735	42,339	-22.7
Taverns	9,921	5,327	86.2	118,807	68,614	73.2
Total	69,922	68,799	1.6	935,968	925,125	1.2

MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	December			January - December		
		2002	2001	Change (%)	2002	2001	Change (%)
Saskatchewan							
Crude Oil	' 000 m3	2,141	2,129	0.6	24,416	24,750	-1.3
Natural Gas	' 000, 000 m3	774	717	8.0	8,425	8,258	2.0
		January			January - December		
		2003p	2002	Change (%)	2002p	2001	Change (%)
Salt	' 000 Tonnes	121	95	27.0	920	823	11.8
Sodium Sulphate	' 000 Tonnes	39	10	—	185	161	15.1
Potash K2O	' 000 Tonnes	725	823	-11.8	8,154	7,799	4.6
Other*	' 000,000 Kgs	1,079	1,087	-0.8	11,416	11,439	-0.2

* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	February			January - February		
	2003	2002	Change (%)	2003	2002	Change (%)
	Cubic Metres			Cubic Metres		
Saskatchewan						
Propane & propane mixes	6,603	5,482	20.4	13,642	12,534	8.8
Butane & butane mixes	5,309	11,065	-52.0	12,894	22,236	-42.0
Aviation gasoline	166	169	-1.8	336	351	-4.3
Motor gasoline	119,072	108,754	9.5	254,243	236,950	7.3
Premium	2,683	2,916	-8.0	5,916	9,005	-34.3
Mid grade	384	542	-29.2	883	1,264	-30.1
Regular no-lead	115,943	105,296	10.1	247,382	226,619	9.2
Aviation turbo fuel	4,855	4,784	1.5	10,185	10,219	-0.3
Kerosene stove oil	957	1,052	-9.0	2,262	2,883	-21.5
Diesel fuel	89,132	78,984	12.8	186,468	163,257	14.2
Light fuel	2,071	1,653	25.3	5,008	4,209	19.0
Heavy fuel	13,781	12,026	14.6	26,900	22,474	19.7
Asphalt	-	24	-	38	61	-37.7
Lube oils & grease	3,708	5,328	-30.4	8,477	10,032	-15.5
Total net sales, all products	246,768	231,410	6.6	522,941	497,617	5.1

ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	4th Quarter			January - December		
	2001	2000	Change (%)	2001	2000	Change (%)
	GWh			GWh		
Saskatchewan						
Supply						
Production	4,371	4,504	-3.0	17,216	17,488	-1.6
Inter-regional transfers	475	434	9.6	1,414	1,142	23.8
Total Supply	4,846	4,938	-1.9	18,629	18,630	-0.0
Disposition						
Manufacturing	862	871	-1.0	3,516	3,375	4.2
Mining	984	927	6.2	3,940	3,689	6.8
Pipelines	339	308	10.2	1,361	1,251	8.7
Public Administration	87	86	1.6	334	353	-5.2
Commercial/Institutional	884	1,130	-21.8	3,569	4,003	-10.8
Residential	707	728	-2.9	2,762	2,722	1.5
Agriculture	364	330	10.2	1,386	1,305	6.1
Producer Consumption	620	559	10.8	1,762	1,932	-8.8
Total Disposition	4,846	4,938	-1.9	18,629	18,630	-0.0

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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	All-items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Trans- portation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
Saskatchewan									
January, 2002	120.9	119.4	128.7	112.5	106.9	126.8	111.6	123.7	115.2
February	120.8	118.5	128.7	112.6	108.1	125.9	112.8	124.3	115.1
March	121.8	117.8	128.8	113.2	111.1	129.0	112.0	125.3	118.2
April	123.5	118.1	129.4	112.8	110.9	132.6	112.7	125.3	137.4
May	123.7	118.8	129.6	112.4	110.4	132.3	113.0	126.6	138.8
June	123.9	118.6	129.6	112.8	107.3	132.7	113.0	127.6	142.7
July	124.2	118.6	129.5	112.9	108.2	133.3	112.8	127.8	145.5
August	124.4	117.9	129.9	112.7	108.9	134.5	113.4	127.9	145.8
September	125.0	117.7	130.2	112.9	112.4	134.7	113.1	129.5	145.9
October	125.1	117.7	130.8	112.9	113.0	134.6	113.2	128.8	146.7
November	125.6	119.1	130.9	113.2	111.6	136.3	113.0	128.4	147.1
December	125.4	120.8	130.9	113.3	109.7	134.7	113.0	127.9	147.2
January, 2003	125.6	119.7	131.3	113.2	109.3	136.8	113.5	126.9	147.3
February	126.2	120.2	131.5	112.8	108.1	139.2	113.5	128.0	147.8
% change February, 2003 over January, 2003	0.5	0.4	0.2	-0.4	-1.1	1.8	0.0	0.9	0.3
% change February, 2003 over February, 2002	4.5	1.4	2.2	0.2	0.0	10.6	0.6	3.0	28.4
Canada									
January, 2002	116.2	120.0	112.7	112.9	102.3	126.9	114.3	122.3	112.2
February	116.9	120.6	113.1	113.1	105.4	127.5	114.8	124.1	112.9
March	117.7	120.4	113.1	113.7	107.1	130.5	114.5	124.9	114.1
April	118.4	120.9	112.8	113.9	106.6	133.8	115.3	124.7	116.8
May	118.6	120.4	113.1	113.8	104.6	134.1	115.7	126.8	118.8
June	119.0	120.9	113.1	114.0	104.2	134.0	115.9	127.2	124.1
July	119.6	120.9	113.2	114.2	105.0	135.4	115.4	128.4	129.5
August	120.1	120.2	114.2	114.3	105.0	137.0	115.6	128.5	129.8
September	120.1	119.2	114.6	113.8	107.3	136.8	115.7	128.7	129.9
October	120.5	118.5	115.8	113.9	107.1	137.9	116.2	127.7	131.2
November	120.8	120.4	115.7	114.0	105.2	139.2	116.2	126.7	131.9
December	120.4	121.2	114.0	114.0	102.3	140.1	116.1	126.0	131.6
January, 2003	121.4	122.3	116.2	113.9	101.6	141.9	116.1	125.4	132.0
February	122.3	122.1	116.7	114.5	103.8	144.1	116.4	127.1	133.5
% change February, 2003 over January, 2003	0.7	-0.2	0.4	0.5	2.2	1.6	0.3	1.4	1.1
% change February, 2003 over February, 2002	4.6	1.2	3.2	1.2	-1.5	13.0	1.4	2.4	18.2
Regina									
January, 2003	126.5		134.2						
February	127.1		134.4						
% change February, 2003 over January, 2003	0.5		0.1						
% change February, 2003 over February, 2002	4.4		1.9						
Saskatoon									
January, 2003	124.8		127.1						
February	125.4		127.2						
% change February, 2003 over January, 2003	0.5		0.1						
% change February, 2003 over February, 2002	4.3		1.9						

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